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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3587**
Hironori YAMAMOTO : Docket No. 2003_1530A
Serial No. 10/690,550 : Group Art Unit 3676
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ENCODER-EQUIPPED SEALING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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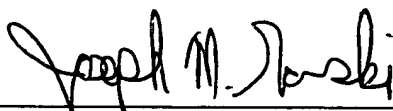
This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement of February 9, 2005.

Applicant, by his undersigned representative, hereby elects Species I upon which claims 1 and 2 are readable.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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